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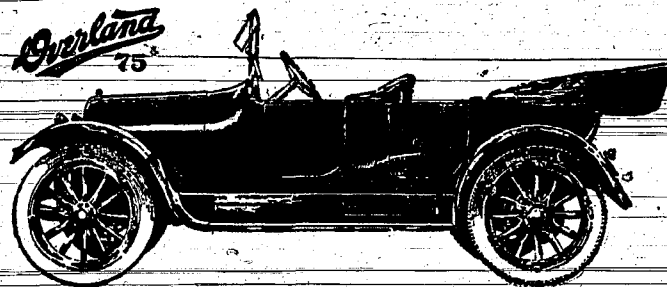
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VICTORY FOR  
REPUBLICANSELECT ALL CANDIDATES IN  
TOWNSHIP EXCEPT  
CLERK.Melvin A. Bates, for Supervisor,  
Elected With 140 Plurality.

The republicans of Grayling town-  
ship swept their entire list of candi-  
dates to victory in Monday's election  
with the exception of clerk. For the  
latter office Frank Sales, running on  
the People's party, defeated Abe Jo-  
seph, republican, and Tony Nelson,  
democrat.

The election campaign was planned  
before the advent of the party cau-  
ses and the People's party was or-  
ganized principally for the purpose of  
defeating Melvin A. Bates for the of-  
fice of supervisor. There seems to  
have been some dissatisfaction as to  
the valuation placed upon some of the  
property about town by Mr. Bates as  
supervisor, and rumors were rife of  
the many so called "discriminations."

Mr. Bates got busy and poured the  
light of publicity upon the statements  
used by his opponents, corroborating  
his report with official records on file  
at the Court house. These could not  
be disputed and before the election  
was over a lot of our people knew  
more about the responsibilities of a  
supervisor and about the true con-  
ditions in regard to assessed valua-  
tions, etc., than they ever did before.  
Notwithstanding the fact that the  
People's party, which was expressly  
organized to defeat him, had as good  
and fair minded a man at the head of  
their ticket as they could wish for,  
Mr. Bates had a majority over his  
nearest rival of 140 votes and 91 more  
votes than the other two candidates  
together.

The candidates for clerk were three  
of Grayling's clean and capable young  
men—Abe Joseph, republican; Frank  
Sales, People's party and Tony Nel-  
son, democrat. Not one word can  
truthfully be said of any one of these  
that is defamatory of his character.  
Sales won because he hustled. Mr.  
Joseph had the advantage of the  
strongest party, however, he made no  
effort whatever to win. Mr. Nelson  
was apparently handicapped by the  
lack of party strength.

The only other contest was for jus-  
tice. Fred Alexander entered the  
race in the election by running on  
slips, pulling 57 votes. George Ma-  
hon was elected by 46 votes over the  
nearest contender, Justice Wm. Mc-  
Cullough.

Leonard Isenhauer defeated Peter  
Jorgenson for highway commissioner  
by an even 100 majority. Wm. J. Mil-  
ler led in the largest vote of any one  
candidate by receiving 243 votes. All  
the successful candidates were elected  
with majorities over the combined  
votes of their two opponents except  
clerk and justice.

The contests brot out the largest  
vote ever recorded in Grayling town-  
ship—397. The day was bright and  
warm and was in itself an inducement  
for a person to get out of doors.  
Only three voters took advantage of  
the absence voter's law—Harry Con-  
ning and Clyde Hum of the U. of M.  
and Will Lauder of the M. A. C.

Following is a tabulated report of  
the votes cast as recorded by election  
inspectors:

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor—

M. A. Bates, r.....237-140

Walter Jorgenson, d.....59

Nelson O. Corwin, p.....97

Clerk—

Abraham J. Joseph, r.....152

Anton J. Nelson, d.....55

Frank G. Sales, p.....182-30

Treasurer—

Holger Hanson, r.....225-127

Geo. W. McCullough, d.....98

Jens Jorgenson, p.....63

Justice—

Geo. Mahon, r.....157-38

J. Fred Alexander, (slips), d.....57

Ed. G. Clark, d.....56

Wm. McCullough, p.....119

Highway Commissioner—

L. Isenhauer, r.....235-100

P. F. Jorgenson, p.....135

Overseer of Highways, No. 1—

Peter L. Brown, r.....236-128

Rasmus Rasmussen, p.....108

Overseer of Highways, No. 2—

Henry Stephan, r.....233-152

Henry Feldhauser, d.....74

John Stephan, p.....81

Board of Review, full term—

T. W. Hanson, r.....197-80

J. C. Burton, d.....76

Richard D. Conahie, p.....117

Board of Review, vacancy—

Emil Kraus, r.....222-138

Adelbert Taylor, d.....84

Geo. W. Brott, p.....84

Constables—

Wm. J. Miller, r.....243-158

Hugo Schreiber, d.....62

Peter Jensen, p.....85

Mike Brenner, r.....224-117

Johannes Rasmussen, d.....55

Frank May, p.....107

Henry Joseph, r.....214-123

E. Stillwell, d.....84

John A. Holliday, p.....92

Chris Jensen, r.....239-150

Julius Nelson, d.....59

Daniel J. Moshier, p.....89

## "Recreation."

In writing this paper on "recrea-  
tion" I followed along the lines of the  
talk given by our Physical Instructor,  
Mr. Bungaard, at our last Mothers'  
meeting, on the play ground system.  
A fundamental feature of every nor-  
mal, human life being its physical  
condition, intelligent provision of  
means to maintain and improve that  
condition, needs no apology.

We of today, must do something for  
the benefit of those who live here 50  
or 60 years from now, as well, as for  
our own good. (We certainly must  
not forget the mother, past, present  
and to be.) Unless we look out for  
our own physical selves and espe-  
cially insure that the children of to-  
day do so, our grand children and  
even great grand children are going  
to be physically weak. As play  
ground activities in their modern as-  
pects are rather new in America and  
not very old anywhere it is only at  
the present time we are getting the  
necessary attention to this subject.  
Thanks to the persistent activities of  
the local and national societies, and  
especially the "Play Ground Associa-  
tions" of America. The attention of  
the authorities of cities and states of  
the nation is being guided by the fact  
that the 20th century conditions make  
not only desirable, but absolutely  
necessary some definite attention to  
the physical needs of the up growing  
generation of both sexes. The play  
ground movement is one of the most  
desirable ways thru which this de-  
mand can be met.

"Play grounds" meaning places for  
children to play, for older people to  
rest, directed or supervised play is  
necessary. This means somebody  
whose definite duty it is to direct and  
supervise the children in their play.

An illustration—New York City  
alone employs over 1,000 teachers in  
various forms of summer recreation  
center work. Laws authorizing play  
grounds and other means for physical  
training have been passed by the  
legislature of New Jersey, Ohio, Mas-  
sachusetts and other states. The  
Massachusetts bill would authorize  
each town or city of 10,000 population  
to maintain and carry on at least one  
public recreation center of suitable  
size and equipment, for the purpose  
of play, recreation and physical edu-  
cation. The funds to be raised by  
taxation, as for other public improve-  
ments. This same plan could be car-  
ried out in towns of much smaller  
size.

## DIVISIONS OF PUBLIC WELFARE

There are a variety of departments  
for play and recreation that may be  
included properly under the head of  
"Play grounds" as we know them.  
These departments may be listed as  
follows:

- 1st—School yards, which very often  
over-flow into the school buildings.
- 2nd—Our door-play grounds, which  
may or may not be connected with a  
school or park; with plenty of space  
for games, trapezes, swings, and  
gardens, etc.
- 3rd—Roof gardens found in the  
larger cities.
- 4th—Evening recreation centers  
connected with our school buildings,  
such as our gymnasium connected  
with our school here, usually indoors  
and almost always partaking of a so-  
cial service aspect.
- 5th—Recreation piers as in larger  
cities.
- 6th—Swimming baths, where there  
are water facilities, such as lakes or  
rivers; public baths may be main-  
tained.

A play ground is the right of every  
individual. A man and a woman, a  
boy and a girl, all require physical  
activity as long as they live. There  
is just as much reason for a city not  
providing schools for its children, as  
for not providing means for physical  
training and recreation.

Cities that do not or will not pro-  
vide suitable places for its citizens  
and coming citizens to care for their  
physical selves, in my opinion and  
in the opinion of many many others,  
will be called upon sooner or later to  
provide additional police stations, jails  
and hospitals. The old time saying  
is "Prevention is very much cheaper  
than cure, for the attend and the  
doctor."

In closing, I will add, we teach gen-  
eral education in school houses and  
naturally the play ground is a place  
of recreation and the best place to  
teach play.

Written by Kate M. Egeler.

## Mothers' Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the  
Mothers' club will be held at the school  
house Tuesday evening, April 11, at  
7:00 o'clock.

A good program is prepared and it  
is hoped that every lady in Grayling  
will be present.

Among the numbers on the program  
will be remarks by Mrs. L. J. Kraus  
and also by Mrs. O. N. Michelson.  
There will be a paper on "The care of  
the baby" by Mrs. Andy Larson.

The meeting will be open for in-  
formal discussion, also there will be  
the usual "Question box."

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## Mercy Hospital Notes.

Little Dorothy Claggett, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Claggett of  
Johannesburg was admitted Monday  
for treatment.

C. W. Smith of Riverview was ad-  
mitted on Mar. 29th, and is receiving  
treatment for a complication of dis-  
eases. He is getting along nicely.

J. W. Coryell, who had his foot in-  
jured at Wolverine last week Wednes-  
day while at work on a M. C. train, is  
at the hospital.

Little Warren Stephan is improving.  
Charles Carey was dismissed yester-  
day and returned to his home in Fred-  
erie.

Alex Rail of Grayling is at the hos-  
pital with a badly infected arm, enter-  
ing last Monday.

Mrs. Frank Hildebrandt of Johan-  
nesburg, who entered last Friday for  
treatment, seems to be improving.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes and baby are  
getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Ellen A. Collier of Gaylord,  
who underwent an operation on Tues-  
day, is doing very nicely.

Fred Bischoff of Onaway came to  
the hospital on April 1st, with an in-  
jured leg.

Mrs. Caroline Leidtke of Waters is  
at the hospital, arriving Tuesday.

Cecil Maxson was dismissed Tues-  
day.

Stanley Zycalinski returned to his  
home in Gaylord Tuesday, after being  
at the hospital with an injured elbow.  
Frank Baker of the R. Hanson &  
Sons mill was brought in Tuesday  
with a bad scalp wound, which he re-  
ceived while at work. The wound was  
dressed and the patient dismissed.

## Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Auditor General's Department,  
Lansing, April 1, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that cer-  
tain lands situated in the county of  
Crawford bid off to the State for taxes  
of 1912 and previous years, and de-  
scribed in statements which will be  
forwarded to the office of the Treas-  
urer of said County, and may be seen  
at said office previous to the day of  
sale, will be sold at public auction by  
said Treasurer, at the County seat, on  
the first Tuesday of May next, at the  
time and place designated for the  
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## BATTLE OF THE WETS AND DRIES

TWO WET COUNTIES CHANGE TO THE DRY SIDE, BUT LIBERALS HOLD TWO FIRMLY.

### ROSCOMMON AND CLARE DRY

Twenty-Eight Saloons Put Out of Business—The Results Shown by Latest Reports.

With some of the heaviest voting on record in local option campaigns, the dries in Monday's election carried two wet counties, held their ground in the four dry counties in which the question was resubmitted, and apparently, in Ingham county, the storm center of the campaign, increased their lead somewhat over the vote of two years ago, when the county went dry by a majority of 1,108.

Baraga and Clare were the two counties in which the question was submitted, winning in Delta and Manistee, where the question had not before been voted on, by majorities exceeding 1,000. Baraga, captured by the dries, was also virgin territory for the Michigan Anti-Saloon league.

Ingham county began rolling up dry majorities from the first precinct reported. The townships did as expected—went heavily dry and the city came through with some surprising results. The first ward, accounted the premier stronghold of the wets, went dry by 101 votes with all the country precincts and five of the 17 city precincts in the dries led by 1,637. This majority will be out some what by the remaining city precincts, but the dries say the figure will not go below 12,000.

28 Saloons Go Out of Business. The voting in Lansing was unusually heavy and very close because of the lack of voting space.

Jackson county, second largest in which the question was submitted, remained wet by 577.

Baraga and Clare, the two dry trophies, gave majorities of 75 and 310 respectively.

Twenty-eight saloons will go out of business as a result of the election, 24 in Baraga and 4 in Clare.

The three other dry counties remained safely in their column. In Wexford the dry majority jumped from 20 in 1914 to nearly 800 in 1915. Out of 20 precincts giving a majority of 564. Mecosta remained wet by 217, as against 332 in 1914. Roscommon's figures indicated an increased dry majority as seven out of nine precincts gave a dry balance of 113, as against a total dry majority in 1914 of 41. Clare, which went wet in 1913 by 123, gave a dry majority of 310, with only one precinct missing.

Schoolcraft Stays Wet. The wet counties came through with big majorities—Delta defeating the dries by 1,058 and 20 out of 22 precincts in Manistee giving a wet majority of 1,409. Schoolcraft, in the upper peninsula, went wet by 85 on a tight vote, scarcely two-thirds of the voting strength of the county turning out.

Ogemaw remained wet by 112 majority, as against 71 in 1912. Nineteen out of 22 precincts in Isosco county gave a wet majority of 87. The two missing precincts will not alter the result, it is believed, although they may cut down the already narrow margin.

Heavy voting was reported from practically all counties. Ingham and Jackson leading. Isosco was an exception, the vote being reported very light. Mecosta county, Governor Ferris's home, reported a full vote and from Cadillac, Wexford county, came word that 1,500 out of a possible 2,000 votes had been cast.

Roscommon—With four small precincts to hear from, Roscommon county goes dry by 113. These towns are expected to swell the dry majority. The proposition to bond the county for \$75,000 for good roads carried by over 200 majority.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Charles Covaris, 16, of Flint, was found chilled near Flint river. He had attempted to lead a cow across a bridge, which is flooded, and the current of the stream carried them down stream. Coward drifted ashore, but the cow drowned.

One person in every 79 residents of Detroit has tuberculosis. There are more than 8,300 cases in Detroit at present. Seven hundred and fifty-eight persons died of tuberculosis in Detroit last year. There were more, but they were not reported.

The supreme court holds that the merger of phone companies in St. Joseph and Branch counties is valid and also rendered several other decisions in western Michigan cases.

Scales which bob up and down for some time before coming to rest are to be condemned by the state sealer of weights and measures, Burr H. Lincoln has notified scale manufacturers that he will not allow such devices to be used. Investigation revealed that the practice of "guessing" where the jumping arrow would stop was quite general.

Christian W. Gugel, of Saginaw, county treasurer, has paid into the county treasury \$1,033.13, being the amount he received as interest from the Commercial National bank on the so-called special fund since he took office, January 1, 1915.

A formal request for a revision of working and wage schedules, including the establishment of an eight-hour day, has been made by a committee representing the various railroad organizations whose members are employed by the Michigan Central.

## WET COUNTIES VOTING.

Baraga	6,127
Clare	9,240
Delta	30,180
Isosco	53,426
Lake	4,939
Manistee	26,638
Ogemaw	8,907
Schoolcraft	8,381

Total wet-voting ..... 157,839

Number of saloons imperiled in wet counties voting, 239. As follows: Baraga 24, Clare 4, Delta 95, Isosco 7, Jackson 37, Lake 2, Manistee 41, Ogemaw 4, Schoolcraft 25.

Total wet counties not voting, 30.

Total wet population not voting, 1,504,186.

Wet population, voting and not voting, 1,662,065.

## DRY COUNTIES VOTING.

Ingham	Pop. 1310
Mecosta	19,458
Roscommon	2,274
Wexford	20,769
Total dry voting	55,819
Total dry counties not voting	35
Total dry population not voting	1,052,403
Dry population, voting and not voting	1,148,222

## DRY AND WET VOTE.

Baraga, W.	Wet	Dry
Clare, W.	75	310
Delta, W.	1,058	
Ingham, D.	1,637	
Isosco, W.	89	
Jackson, W.	577	
Lake, W.	90	
Manistee, D.	1,409	
Mecosta, D.	217	
Ogemaw, W.	112	
Roscommon, D.	113	
Schoolcraft, W.	85	
Wexford, D.	564	

Total majorities, 3,410, 2,516

\*Incomplete.

Letters after counties indicate status before Monday's election.

### WOOD DEFEATS COMSTOCK

Wood Led His Opponent Easily in the City, County and State.

With approximately one-sixth of the precincts of the state heard from at 1 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, plus one-half the vote in Detroit, and approximately one-half of the Wayne county townships in, Henry Ford, Detroit multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer and peace propagandist, was leading United States Senator William Alden Smith for the position of Michigan's "favorite son" in the presidential race, by 863 votes, but was being rapidly overhauled.

The grand total of votes cast in the voting precincts already reported was less than 39,800. Detroit alone, at a normal election, casts approximately 80,000 votes. The 120 precincts reported in at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning had cast only 8,015 votes, of which 5,129 were Republican and 2,886 Democratic.

Contrary to expectations, the much advertised fight between E. O. Wood, of Flint, and W. A. Comstock, of Alpena, for the Democratic vote, and the Republicans led easily in the number of ballots cast with the Smith-Ford affair as the only explainable cause.

W. G. Simpson, the third candidate on the Republican ticket, received a total of 1,685 votes in the state.

The Wood-Comstock battle, which was expected to bring out the Democratic vote, proved a decided disappointment, with less than 3,000 votes cast in the city in 120 precincts. Wood led his opponent easily in city, county and state. In the city he had nearly a three to one vote, 2,621 to 845.

The state figures gave him in about one-sixth of the whole, 7,962 to 4,121, indicating an unexpected strength for Comstock throughout the state. In Wayne county, outside of Detroit, Comstock showed even stronger, 983 to 644.

Mrs. Elida Jane Winslow Lind, a daughter of Job Winslow, who served as a private in the colonial army during the siege of Boston, as corporal and sergeant in 1777, and as second lieutenant in 1781, died in Traverse City last week.

Lorene Walters, eight years old, lost her balance while playing on the St. Joseph river bridge and drowned. There is no railing on the bridge. It was several hours before the body was recovered, owing to the flood waters.

Lake ports are experiencing the greatest ship-building boom in years. Shipyards and drydocks are working day and night. Employees, mostly skilled, are scarce, and wages are 10 to 15 per cent higher than in past years.

A warning has been issued by the Lenawee county from Adrian locality. Seed oats tested at M. A. C. have shown low germination. The wet season of 1915 is given as the cause. The statement advises that extreme care should be taken to prevent poor results.

## LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE REMOVAL OF A TELEPHONE MUST NOT BE MALICIOUS SO SUPREME COURT SAYS.

### ACCIDENT BOARD DECISIONS

The Supreme Court Makes Some Important Rulings On Compensation for Injured Men and As to Telephone Service.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—In a decision rendered the supreme court reversed the judgment of the Grand Rapids circuit bench in the case of Verde D. Harbaugh, doing business as the Electrical Service company vs. the Citizens Telephone company of Grand Rapids, and it is claimed the ruling of the supreme court will have an important bearing on similar controversies in the future. From the record it appears that Harbaugh's telephone was disconnected by the Citizens company February 5, 1915, it being alleged that he was in arrears. Harbaugh brought suit against the company for \$5,000, asserting that his telephone was disconnected for a week and that his business suffered as a result. The circuit judge offered to direct a verdict of Harbaugh for the amount of the rental covering a period of seven days, but Harbaugh declined this offer and the court directed a verdict for the telephone company.

The case was appealed to the supreme court, where a new trial was ordered. "A review of all the cases upon the subject leads us to the conclusion that in the absence of evidence that the telephone company acted recklessly or maliciously in interrupting service, Harbaugh cannot recover punitive damages," says Justice Brooks. "His actual damages may, however, include a just compensation for such annoyance and inconvenience as he may be able to show he suffered by reason of the telephone company's unlawful act."

"The contention of the Citizens Telephone company that Harbaugh was in arrears at the time the instrument was removed, is not tenable. The contract itself provides that by paying 75 cents additional the subscriber may pay his quarterly rental not later than the 20th of the second month (February in this case). The removal occurred on the 5th of February, and was therefore unwarranted according to the terms of the contract."

Some Accident Decisions. On the ground that his injury did not rise out of the regular course of his employment, the supreme court decided that John Kennedy has no right to demand compensation from the Sterns Salt & Lumber company, inasmuch as he was hurt while fighting a forest fire under the direction of the state forestry warden. Kennedy was employed with a railroad construction gang and was on the payroll of the Sterns Salt & Lumber company. While thus engaged a deputy fire warden requested him to fight a forest fire. While fighting fire Kennedy lost the sight in one eye and the industrial accident board decided that the Sterns company should pay him \$5.02 per week for a period of 200 weeks.

The decision of the accident board in the case of James F. Robbins vs. Original Gas Engine company of Lansing was affirmed. Robbins sustained a sprain while lifting an engine a year ago and was awarded \$167.08.

The supreme court also sustained a judgment of \$1,500 given in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Plaranga of Grand Rapids against the Grand Rapids Terminal railway and the Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad. It was claimed the Plaranga property was damaged to that amount when the railroad company laced a side track on their land.

Stop, Look, Listen. The supreme court of Michigan emphasized the stop, look and listen rule for motorists in a decision rendered last week. John S. Sanford, a Battle Creek automobilist was hit by a train and sued the Grand Trunk in the circuit court where he received \$650 damages. Sanford claimed he stopped his machine some distance from the tracks and the circuit judge refused to take the case from the jury on the ground that Sanford had exercised reasonable precaution. The supreme court quotes a federal court opinion to show that Sanford stopped where there was no danger and failed to exercise reasonable caution when he reached the track.

The case of Arthur C. Baxter against the city of Lansing was dismissed. Baxter was injured while working as a lineman for the municipal lighting plant several years ago and sued for damages. He lost in both courts.

Charles A. Durand, of Flint, has been appointed manager of the state accident fund by Insurance Commissioner.

Following the report that Flint has 185 cases of tuberculosis and that the total is being increased at the rate of 10 per month, the state board of health has ordered a survey of local conditions with respect to the disease. Three nurses employed by the state health board will make the survey. "The 185 cases reported in Flint may be more or less than in other Michigan cities," according to the population, but it is too many for any city to have," said Dr. DeKleene in announcing the survey.

## SNKEY VILLA SNEAKS AWAY

THE PEONS DID THE LYING AND VILLA THE RUNNING WHICH MADE PURSUIT FAIL.

### VILLA KEEPS OUT OF FIGHTING

How United States Troops Are Worked By the Greasers to Help the Bandit Escape.

El Paso, Tex.—Francisco Villa, unwounded and accompanied by only eight men, was at Stateo, 50 miles south of Chihuahua City, according to information received here from Mexican sources which have proved usually reliable in the past.

The man who brought the story of Villa's arrival at Stateo here gave a circumstantial account of the bandit's maneuvers and plan of campaign. "Villa," he said, "has never taken part in any fighting with either American or Carranza troops. He left the main body of his troops in the Guerrero district with orders to oppose as far as they could the American advance. At the same time the peons were instructed to give information freely to American officers, always provided that the information was false. The story of Villa being wounded was carefully concocted for the express purpose of misleading General Pershing and Colonel Dodd into the belief that the bandit was in hiding in the mountains, and thereby inducing them to split their forces into small searching parties who would waste their time in the wild sierras, while Villa was making his way southward."

Republican State Convention. At a meeting of the republican state central committee held Tuesday afternoon, at which every member of the committee was present, either personally or by proxy, it was unanimously decided to hold the republican state convention in the new Prudden auditorium in Lansing, Wednesday, May 8. The county convention where delegates to the state and district conventions will be elected, will be held in the various counties of the state April 18. Arthur Vandenberg, of Grand Rapids, will deliver the keynote speech and will preside as temporary chairman at the state convention. The principal business of the spring convention will be the election of four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention. Michigan is entitled to thirty votes in the national convention. Two delegates will be elected from each of the thirteen congressional districts and four will be elected in convention. The state convention will also elect a chairman of the republican state central committee, nominate fifteen presidential electors and ratify the nomination of national committee members.

There appears to be little concern as to which candidate receives the endorsement of the Michigan delegation. Unless Justice Hughes refused to accept the nomination, many members of the committee privately expressed the opinion that Michigan's thirty votes would be thrown to Hughes on the second ballot at the national convention.

The Auto Tax Again. As a friend of the court, Fred A. Baker, Detroit attorney has filed a brief in supreme court in support of a claim that the automobile tax law cannot remove from the city assessments, the personal assessments on motor cars. Mr. Baker presents a contention which Harry J. Dingeman, corporation counsel, refrained from offering; that the law may be upheld as a license act and that the portion of it providing for the removal of the personal taxes may be held invalid. He says that Mr. Dingeman's claim that the law attempts to divert primary school money from its proper use is unanswerable.

Explosives Cost Ten Lives. Careless use of kerosene, gasoline and other explosives cost 10 deaths in Michigan in March, according to figures made public by the state fire marshal.

In addition, 17 persons were seriously injured. Of the deaths, six were children, between the ages of one and seven years, who met death in their homes during the absence of their parents. The fire loss for the month was close to \$500,000 in buildings used for public purposes. Six schools, two hotels and one church were destroyed.

According to Fire Marshal Winslip the totals for the quarter just ending are 28 dead and 86 injured in explosive-caused fires. In the same time 18 schools, 10 hotels and 8 churches were destroyed.

Give Statement on Costs. With reference to the statement as to expenditures of state departments, tending to show the per cent of increase in expenses during the past decade, the state banking department has issued the following statement:

In 1905 there were in Michigan 282 state banks and trust companies with aggregate footings of \$209,535,391.64. The law at that time required but one examination a year, or 282 examinations, each examination costing \$87.12.

According to the last report of the state banking department, there were 478 banks and trust companies in Michigan, with aggregate footings of \$485,740,242.64. The law now requires two annual examinations of each state bank.

During 1915 the department made 978 examinations at a cost of \$80.35 per examination. In 1905 the average bank footed about \$743,000, while in 1915 the average bank footed \$993,000. The above shows that the increase in number of examinations equals 246 per cent, with an increase in assets to be examined of 132 per cent, and with a decrease of 7.7 per cent in the cost of examining each bank, notwithstanding the average size of each bank has increased during the period 33.5 per cent.

Petrograd—General Chouvaiev, the new minister of war, is regarded as especially fitted for his new post after his seven years' experience as chief of the quartermaster's department. The minister of war is less concerned with active field operations and devoted his activities more to general war supplies.

Ottawa, Ont.—Sir Robert Borden has given notice of a resolution providing for a war appropriation of \$250,000,000 for the coming fiscal year.

## WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

### SAYS INSIDE-BATHING MAKES ANYONE LOOK AND FEEL CLEAN, SWEET AND REFRESHED.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lime water, or a glass of which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head, have burnt tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

THE VERDUN SLAUGHTER

Gains and Losses in the Struggle to Hold Positions.

London—The Germans have made additional important gains northwest of Verdun, having taken all the French positions north of Forges brook between Haucourt and Batin-court," according to official statement from Berlin.

Just how many positions were taken and when they were taken is not made clear in the Berlin report.

The Paris official statement admits the loss of the positions north of Forges brook, but says they had been evacuated long before the Germans occupied them.

According to Paris the Germans knew nothing of the evacuation and when they rushed upon the positions the French, from a point where they were hidden, made a flank attack in which the Germans suffered heavy losses. Still, the Germans retained the positions.

In the fighting around Vaux, French in the north of Verdun, the French, in a vigorous counter attack regained the west part of the village.

All the reports indicate that the Germans are hurling great masses of troops against the defenses of Verdun but Paris says the French are holding the enemy in check at all points and have gained some ground in the Douaumont-Vaux region.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Jeffersonville, Ind.—Mrs. Mary F. Brookbank, a wealthy woman, was found murdered in her home in Jeffersonville. Wounds on her head indicated her assailant used a hatchet. The police are at a loss to ascribe a motive for the crime.

London—King George has placed 100,000 pounds (\$600,000) at the disposal of the treasury. A letter accompanying the donation said: "It is the king's wish that this sum, which he gives in consequence of the war, should be applied in whatever manner deemed best in the opinion of His Majesty's government."

Chicago—Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, widely known as an expert in tuberculosis, killed himself with poison at the Edwards sanitarium at Naperville, Ill. This is the latest development in a political fight that has shaken Chicago and which has attracted unusual attention in medical circles all over the country.

Rome—Twenty-nine Austrian airplanes took part in a raid over Venetia. Yerson, Pordenone and other cities in northern Italy, the war office announced. Eighteen bombs were dropped at Verona, where five persons were killed. Fifty bombs were dropped on Piava bridge and Pordenone. Some of the airplanes flew along the Mestre valley trying to damage the bridges. Four machines were shot down and the occupants captured.

Berlin—In conformity with a recommendation made by the governor-general of Serbia, it has been decided to permit Serbians interned in Austria and Hungary to return to their homes. They will be forwarded in groups of 500.

Montreal, Que.—Word was received here that Captain Fred Shaughnessy, second son of Lord Shaughnessy, head of the Canadian Pacific railway, had been killed in action. Captain Shaughnessy was an officer in the Sixteenth battalion, a Montreal regiment.

Seranton, Pa.—Five children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Patrick Marlon in this city. The children ranged from 13 months to 10 years of age.

Washington—Since recruiting was begun to secure the 20,000 men needed to bring the army up to maximum strength, 2,250 had been accepted from 8,969 applying. San Francisco, Chicago and New York led in the number of recruits applying with 451, 383, and 356 respectively. The numbers accepted were: Chicago, 75; San Francisco, 66, and New York, 64.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a teaspoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

### RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Sub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica or lame back misery so promptly!

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, eat a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and laggard. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; remove uric acid from the body—uric acid waste, also you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then—admirably—wash out the acid from the system.

Jad Salts is a life-saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

An oil painting of the late Justice Aaron V. McAlvay, of Manistee, will be presented to the supreme court on the opening day of the April term by the Ingham County Bar association.

Dr. James B. Angell, president-elect of the University of Michigan, surprised his physicians by rallying after his relatives had been sent for. No hopes for his ultimate recovery are held, however.

When Edward Hill, of Appleton, went to his barn to feed his horses, he found one of his best horses lying on the floor dead. A quantity of Paris green in the oat box explained the cause. The sheriff is investigating.

Wolves are getting so numerous around Munising that one trapper has found to deer carcasses this winter. Forty-one deer were found in one yard, where they had evidently been slain for love of killing by a pack of wolves.

A month ago it was believed by both the "wets" and the "dries" of Wexford county that this spring's local option campaign would be the quietest in the history of the county.

But now it is recognized that the battle will be the hottest and the most energetic which has ever been held here. Both sides are confident of victory and both sides have better organizations than ever before.

Prof. Henry Carter Adams, head of the economics department of the University of Michigan, has received the second order from the Chinese government through the minister of communications. There are six such orders; but the first is conferred only on men in the diplomatic service.

Prof. Adams recently returned from China, where he organized the railway accounting system of the country.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not stuffy, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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# In Woman's Realm

Tailored Costumes Continue to Be Conservatively Cut and in the Simplest Styles—One of the Best of the Prevailing Models Pictures—Alluring Handkerchief Novelties Offered for the Approval of Femininity.

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

While in other departments of dress extremes of style and more or less eccentric fashions present themselves, the tailored costume is conservative. The tailor in his work seems to cling to a happy medium, a middle-of-the-road course. He takes cognizance of the latest ideas as to form and outline, but refuses to be beguiled by the extravagance of crinolines and a tendency to over-trimming.

The cleverest tailors are showing the two and three-piece suits that are

pretty novelties in handkerchiefs to be worn in the pocket of the tailored coat. After glimpsing them in the quickly passing throngs on the streets one is apt to run them down for a better view. In the shops their beauty is dimmed in the eyes of appreciative womanhood.

There are small handkerchiefs of colored linen lawn, with narrow hems in contrasting color, to be worn with the new colored cheeks. They are plain and chic. Next in the favor of admirers are white handkerchiefs with colored embroidery, in a design that suggests



NOVELTIES PRESENTED BY THE TAILOR.

very conservative. The models sent over by French tailors depend upon cleverness of cut, correctness of lines, and perfection of workmanship for distinction. Perfect fit and finish contribute to their fine effect. They ignore fustiness.

American women are very partial to navy blue—the "gentlewoman's color"—as the French term it. Therefore a large proportion of model gowns are made up in this becoming and serviceable shade. The majority are dark in color, but many of them are brightened by vests of brocade or plaid silks.

A model that is interesting from several standpoints is shown in the picture. The fullness of the skirt, a concession of the season's mode, is appropriately disposed in plaits. The coat is cleverly cut and very fitting, with poplin pointed at the sides and back, and laid in plaits to give it fullness.

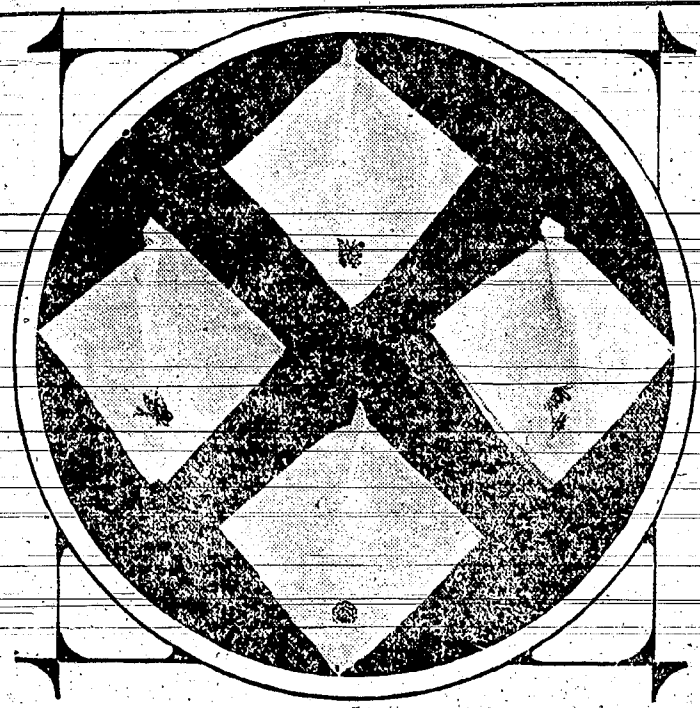
The sleeves are plain, with deep, slightly flaring cuffs. A giraffe extends

the springtime in one corner of each handkerchief. Butterflies and bees and blossoms are reproduced in unusual colorings and with beautiful workmanship. Similar designs show conventional flowers in one or two colors with white.

Some of these new ideas are shown here.

A butterfly with outspread wings is a marvel for its faithfulness to nature. It is in tan, black, white, and orange, and everyone has seen the same beautiful insect flying about. Another butterfly pattern shows gold wings spotted with blue and white. The body is white and it and the wings are outlined with black.

A conventional design shows a butterfly in blue, tan, and white, outlined in



NOVELTIES IN HANDKERCHIEFS.

across the front and back, but is lacking at the sides. It is finished with a bit of embroidery, which is repeated on the standing collar.

A vestee and high turnover collar of satin, with cuffs to match, may be made in plaid silk if more color is preferred. Or they might be of pique or organdie, since they are separate pieces.

"The world is filled with a number of things," as is usual with the return of spring, designed to captivate the fancy and the favor of the beauty-loving summer girl. Among them are

**Bows and Bands of Straw.** Colored as well as black straw is used. In fact, this idea is already so overworked that it is probable that we shall be tired of it before spring comes. All these novelties are quickly run to ground, especially when they start so early in the season.

**Collar Sets of Leather.** With the new vogue for leather trimmings and accessories of all kinds there is now being offered sets of

black. The work on all these is exquisitely fine.

**Portieres From Leather Scraps.** Very pretty portieres can be made from leather scraps, known as "binders' scraps." The scraps of leather are cut in strips one-half inch wide and tied in knots as carpet rugs are tied. The more knots the more effective the portieres. A beautiful shade of green leather can be purchased at a bookbinder's for ten cents or so per pound. Six pounds will be sufficient to make a good-sized portiere.

**Painted Designs.** Little soft felt hats for children, in white and pastel shades, have, by way of trimming, birds painted around the crown. On the white hats bluebirds fly; on the tan hats robin redbreasts are painted; other hats have carrier pigeons, orioles, and a number of other brilliantly colored birds. There are sugarloaf crowns and rolling brims.

# The KITCHEN CABINET

The world is a looking-glass and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it and it frowns at you; smile at it and it smiles at you; laugh at it and it laughs at you; and if it is a jolly, kind companion.

## A FEW DELICIOUS SALADS.

A slice of fresh tomato on a crisp white lettuce leaf with a spoonful of mayonnaise sprinkled with chopped chives will make a most dainty and tasty salad.

Diced pineapple mixed with one-third the quantity of pecan meats and dressed with mayonnaise, served on head lettuce, is another delicious salad.

**Cabbage Salad.**—Chop enough cabbage to make two cupsful, add chopped carrots enough to have it well-tasted, two tablespoonsful of scraped onion and French dressing highly seasoned with salt and red pepper. A little red pepper cut in fine strips may be used as a garnish to this nice salad.

**Potato Salad.**—Mix cold boiled potatoes, cut in cubes with crisp cucumber, also cut in cubes, sprinkled with chopped onion, pour over mayonnaise and garnish with minced parsley.

**Apple-Cheese Salad.**—Pare apples and cut in small balls with a French vegetable cutter, marinate in French dressing and chill. Mash a cream cheese, season with a teaspoonful each of Worcestershire sauce and chopped red pepper. Shape into balls the same size as the apple and heap a few of each on crisp lettuce. Serve with French dressing.

**Meat Salad.**—Cut chicken, beef or veal into fine pieces, removing all fat and gristle. To each two cupsful of meat add a cupful of chopped celery and one small onion, finely minced. Just before serving add enough boiled dressing, highly seasoned, to make it hold together.

**Cabbage Salad.**—Chop a small cabbage head very fine, with an onion, fry until brown a slice of salt pork cut in fine cubes, pour over the cabbage the hot fat and browned cubes, stir and season well with salt and red pepper, then add enough boiling-hot vinegar to season well and serve hot. This is a salad which may take the place of a vegetable at dinner.

**Lettuce or gelatin salad with cut fruit** and served with a French dressing, makes another nice salad, serve on head lettuce.

Success in life depends on staying power. The reason for failure in most cases is lack of perseverance. Men get tired and give up. J. H. Miller.

It is not for the optimist the pessimist wouldn't know how happy he is.

**OTHER GOOD RECIPES.**

Celery is so infrequently served except fresh or in salads that few people know how good it is. It is cooked outside of soup. As an escalloped dish it is most tasty. Arrange it in layers with buttered crumbs and top the last layer with tomatoes, season well and bake.

Another unusual dish is corn with canned pineapples. Put the corn in the baking dish with layers of the chopped pineapples between, with bread crumbs and seasoning, cover with milk and bake as usual.

Add stuffed chopped olives to the macaroni and cheese dish some time if you want a savory change from the ordinary.

A little grated ginseng root added to the chicken dish, no matter how served, stewed, fried, fried, is a new flavor for America but one which you are sure to like.

**Baked Cabbage.**—Brown a chopped onion in two tablespoonsful of butter, add a quart of cabbage, finely shredded, cover and cook ten minutes, then add a quart of boiling water, salt and pepper, and cook uncovered until tender. Sprinkle with a little sifted flour, add two tablespoonsful of vinegar and serve hot.

**Liver Dumplings.**—Take a pound of liver and run it two times through the chopper, add two onions and four stalks of celery, all finely cut, two eggs, two tablespoonsful of butter and the crumbs from fourteen crackers rolled. Add enough flour to make the mixture stiff enough to roll into balls the size of a walnut and serve after cooking ten minutes in any kind of soup stock. Serve with the soup.

**Orange Pie.**—Grate the rind of an orange, add a tablespoonful of flour to a cupful of sugar, mix well, add salt, a cupful of water and a tablespoonful

of butter with three egg yolks. Fill the crust and use two whites for frosting.

**Graham Gems.**—Take a cupful each of Graham flour and sour milk, one egg, a teaspoonful of soda, two table-spoonfuls of sugar and three table-spoonfuls of melted shortening, add salt and bake in buttered gem pans in a hot oven.

Be consistent in your economy. Don't try to save on the necessities of life. To do so is false economy, but to practice gold economies on those things you do not actually need—the luxuries of life.

## DISHES FOR THE INVALIDS.

The necessary requisites for an invalid's service are wholesomeness of food, appropriate kinds for the person served, and prompt and dainty service. Do not coax with the invalid as to what he would like to eat, for the various surprises will help to tickle his appetite.

The tray on which the food is served should be covered with a spotless napkin, folded to cover a good-sized tray. The smallest, prettiest dishes should be placed on it and everything in an orderly manner. All hot foods should be served hot and cold foods cold on water-chilled dishes.

For a fever patient, fruit juice in cold water makes most refreshing drinks. Serve in small glasses rather than in too large quantities. This is a rule which should be observed in all serving to sick people.

**Oatmeal Gruel.**—Take two-thirds of a cupful of oatmeal, add three parts of boiling water and a teaspoonful of salt, cook for two and a half hours in a double boiler. Remove from the fire and strain. When using for a patient, use half a cupful of the gruel with a half cupful of thin cream, two tablespoonsful of boiling water and sugar to taste. A gruel of nutmeg or cinnamon may be added in some cases. Other gruels may be prepared in the same manner, using barley, cornmeal, rice or farina.

**Chicken Custard.**—Take a cupful and a half of crumbs from the center of a loaf, add to them two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped chicken breast, heat the yolks of two eggs until well mixed, add to them a dash of celery salt, a pinch of salt and a cupful of milk. Mix all well and pour into a custard cup set in hot water and bake until the custard is set. Serve hot.

Simple custards are both wholesome and dainty to serve to an invalid. Float island, with small cubes of jelly on the egg white, makes a most attractive dish which will be especially pleasing to children. The sight must be appealing to the sick, so a study of pretty combinations pleasing to the eye is worth while.

There are three kinds of people in the world: the first kind is the man who knows the second kind is the man who knows the third kind is the man who knows the first kind. Davidson.

## MORE GOOD THINGS.

Cornmeal is a valuable food, being rich in fats and minerals.

**Spider-Corn Bread.**—Mix together a cupful and an eighth of cornmeal and a half cupful of bread flour, a tablespoonful of sugar, three tea-spoonfuls of baking powder, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, mix well, then add a cupful and a half each of sweet milk and a beaten egg. Add two tablespoonfuls of drippings into a hot frying pan and pour in the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes. Serve with jelly.

**Cornmeal Cakes.**—Mix together two cupfuls of cornmeal, two teaspoonfuls of salt, beat in gradually two cupfuls of boiling water, add two tablespoonfuls of butter and spread an inch thick in a large dripping pan. Bake until crisp, about fifteen minutes. Cut in squares and serve as crackers.

**Savory Mush.**—Stir into a quart of mush a teaspoonful of sage or of poultry dressing. When ready to try cut in slices and dip in flour, fry in a little hot bacon fat and serve with fried bacon at breakfast.

**Popcorn Balls.**—Boil a cupful of corn syrup with a tablespoonful of vinegar until it hardens in water. Pour over the corn while hot and butter the hands well before forming the balls.

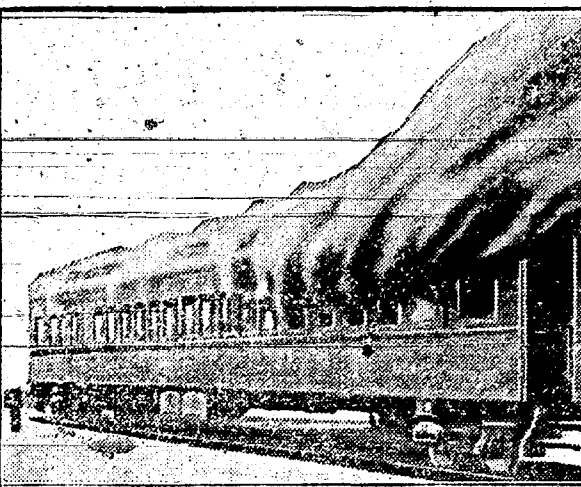
*Nellie Maxwell*

**They Wanted Him.** A newspaper man ran across the street the other day to a dairy lunch. He was in a hurry. He leaned against the marble counter and ordered a lamb stew. A man who had been out all night swayed against him, several times and his breath exhaled whisky and onions. "One stew! One stew!" called the boy behind the counter to the kitchen. The newspaper man turned to the innkeeper: "Pardon me, sir," he said, "but I think they are paying you."—Saturday Evening Post.

**That's the Trouble.** "Always speak the truth," said the man of precise standards. "Of course," replied Miss Cayenne; "but some people in their desire to do so think they're called upon to constitute themselves private detectives in order to find out all the truth there is."—Washington Star.

**And They Don't Mix.** "De man dat expects to be loved for de enemies he has made," said Uncle Eben, "his gittin' his politics mixed up wif his affections."

# STUDY EFFECT OF FIRE ON CAR



More than 200 pounds of oil-soaked rags, wood, and shavings were recently ignited in a steel passenger car by the testing department of one of the eastern railroads in order to determine what effect flames would have upon the metal framework. The material burned with great heat, but without causing distortion or serious injury to the car proper. Some of the upholstery, paint, and window panes were

# WON OVER OBSTACLES

GREAT FEAT OF ENGINEERING ON ALASKAN RAILROAD.

Difficulties That at First Sight Seemed Insurmountable Overcome by the Courage and Skill With Which They Were Met.

The building of the Miles Glacier bridge, on the route of the Copper River railway, may be taken as a typical example of the many and fearful obstacles that confront the railway builders in arctic Alaska. It is only one of many similar feats that have been achieved. This 3,500-foot structure of steel, consisting of four spans carried on massive concrete piers, had to be erected across the river where it makes a double turn between the great living glaciers Miles and Childs. Both present 300-foot cliffsides to the water for three miles, and every spring precipitate into the swift current. The building of the bridge was a feat of engineering, and the children's bureau is another and never on record from the same team, though it comes under the department of labor instead of the treasury. The motto of the children's bureau might well be "Safety at the very first." Its work in baby conservation during the last five years has appreciably cut down the infant mortality in the country. It is a sort of scientific grandmother to all American women.

The American Red Cross has reduced the number of fatal accidents by preventing a number of accidents from ending fatally. In cooperation with various industrial organizations, fire and police departments, and such bodies as the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., it has given a number of courses in first aid to the injured. The latest move along this line was a course for lumbermen. The department is under the direction of the army medical corps, and its instructors are competent physicians.

A common form of railroad accident is that which often takes place when, by some accident to the coupling between them, the tender and the locomotive become separated. In such cases the air brakes are automatically applied and the runaway train brought to a stop. But if the fireman is at his post on the tender, the sudden application of the brakes is sufficient to throw him off his feet and he is hurled headlong under the wheels of his own train, which has not yet been brought to a complete standstill.

Matthew J. Slattery and Charles A. Diehl, two railroad men of Philadelphia, have been recently awarded a patent on a device which is designed to save the fireman's life in this emergency, says the Scientific American. The apparatus consists of a small net, carried beneath the floor of the tender, which in case of a parting between the locomotive and tender will be released and drawn forward to provide a safety net to catch anyone who may be standing on the tender at the time of the accident.

**New Device is Designed to Prevent Death Plunge, Which is All Too Frequent.**

Railroads to Spend Much Money. A gross outlay of nearly \$5,000,000 will be made by the Southern Pacific lines of Texas and Louisiana in improvements during the present year. Announcement of the plans was made by President W. B. Scott. Of this amount \$2,035,000 will be used in the purchase of new rolling stock, including 20 locomotives; \$2,066,000 will go for buying rails and fastenings for the laying of 281 miles of new track, and \$1,218,000 will be expended for various other advancement projects.

**Spend Millions for Fruit Cars.** The Northern Pacific railroad has ordered 2,000 cars especially for handling fruit. Cost \$3,500,000.

**A Sobering Joke.** "Yes," remarked the funny shoemaker, "I'm in favor of women's rights—also her lefts."

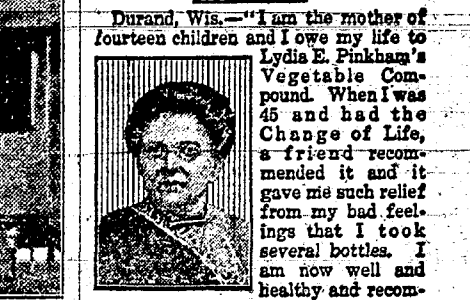
"Is that one of your last jokes?" queried the leather drummer. "Shoe-er," answered the shoemaker, "and it's awl right at that."

**No Danger.** "Tell Mrs. Gaddy to be careful; there's a displaced wire around." "It won't hurt her. She's been rubbing so long she's thoroughly insulated."

**What do you call this?** "A hamburger steak, sir." "A hamburger steak? H'm! From the size of it I should say it was a hamburger steak."

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Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.



Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis.

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If you suffer don't delay another day. Get a bottle. All drug stores sell it in two sizes, fifty cents and one dollar. However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

**This Will Interest Mothers.** Mother Gray's Sufferer from Childhood. "I suffered from childhood. Bad stomach, rheumatic disorders, neuralgia, and the bones and joints were very sore. It was in 1881 that I was so much afflicted. I was in bed for three weeks. All Druggists sell. Sample free. Address, Mother Gray's Co., Le Roy, N. Y."

A woman hasn't time to pretend when she's so sick.

**Stop That Ache!** Don't worry about a bad back. Get rid of it. Probably your kidneys are out of order. Resume your usual habits and sleep the kidneys. Then, kidney, because it will go, also the dizzy spots, lameness, stiffness, tired feelings, nervousness, rheumatic pains and bladder troubles. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

**A Michigan Case.** "Every body knows," said Mrs. Chas. Harlow, 230 Michigan St., Durand, Mich., "that I had pain in my loins a day or two over my kidneys. It was very severe. If I caught cold, or if I was sure to get it, I would get it in my back and then I could hardly straighten myself or do any heavy lifting. I was out at night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they completely cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

**YOU NEED** to aid nature occasionally when your liver is sluggish, your stomach disordered or your bowels inactive. Let this safe, mild, dependable remedy regulate these organs and put them in a sound and healthy condition.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS** Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In bottles 10c, 25c.



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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 6

## Republican County Convention.

To the Republican electors of Crawford County:

A County convention of the Republicans of Crawford County is hereby called to meet at the Court house in the Village of Grayling in said county on Tuesday the 18th day of April 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing 3 delegates to the Republican State convention, to be held in the city of Lansing, on Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1916; also for to elect 3 delegates to the Republican District convention of the 10th congressional district to be held in the city of Lansing, on Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1916, and for to transact such other business that properly may come before said convention.

The several townships are entitled to the number of delegates as follows:

Reaver Creek—2  
Frederic—4  
Grayling—11  
Lovelis—1  
Maple Forest—2  
South Branch—1

Dated April 3rd 1916.

By order of the Republican County committee.

MARIUS HANSON, Chairman.

JOHN J. NIEDERER, Secretary.

## Circuit Court Next Week.

The April term of Circuit court will convene next Monday, April 10th, at which time it will be confronted with the largest panel ever in the history of the county. Along with the regular cases for the term, the calendar contains all the causes that have come up in the circuit court in which no progress has been for more than one year. Of the latter there are ten criminal cases, 113 civil cases and 62 chancery cases.

CRIMINAL CASES.

The regular criminal cases noted are the People of the State of Michigan vs. the following:

Jerry Thomas, carrying concealed weapons.

Kemp Collard, gross indecency. (two cases.)

William Irish, incest.

CIVIL CASES.

D. & C. R. Co. vs. Charles Blanchard, assumpsit.

Fred Waterman vs. Harry Hunter, replevin.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Nat. Bank vs. John W. Burke, in assumpsit.

CHANCERY CASES.

State tax sales.

Lewis G. Cook vs. Luella Cook, divorce.

## Appreciation.

Editor of Avalanche:

Kindly permit me to express to the voters of this township thru the columns of your paper, my appreciation of the endorsement given me at the polls last Monday. It not only is gratifying, but also inspiring to one when he feels that the work he has accomplished should meet the approval of his fellow townsmen. I have never claimed nor do I now claim that my judgement is infallible. Errors have been made in the past and undoubtedly will in all probability be made in the future, but it will be my aim to correct what has been made and avoid if possible any known mistakes.

I wish also to take the opportunity to require and urge upon all property owners to appear at the meeting of the Board Review, where full consideration of any claim may be given and a satisfactory adjustment made.

The rebuilding and advancement of Grayling should be the watch word of all and to this I pledge my best efforts.

M. A. Bates.

## WANTED—To buy the August and

October numbers of the Housewife magazine. Phone or bring to this office.

## Local News

## Subscribe to the Avalanche.

J. K. Bates and wife arrived today from Caughdenoy, N. Y., to attend the Bates-Burritt wedding.

Remember Hathaway has the finest assortment of Rosaries to be had at right prices. See them.

H. Hanson is in a precarious condition as the results of a fall recently. There are some doubts of his recovery.

Miss Bessie Smith returned to her home in Marlette Tuesday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hanson. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Bauman who will spend the week end with her.

You can spot a tailor made suit every time you see it. And if you can spot it on others, others can spot it on you. Let us take your Spring measurements today. Our new samples are here. Look them over.

It is gratifying to learn of the work of David Crowley, brother of Ed Crowley of this city, in the capacity of assistant to Attorney General Fellows wherein he this week won a victory over the D. & C. railroad. It takes a good lawyer to win cases against a railroad corporation, and Crowley seems to be one of the ones who can do it.

Comp. Court Grayling No. 652. Independent Order of Foresters, are closing their campaign for membership and are very proud of results. Since February first the Supreme Deputy, Mrs. Margaret T. Moore, has initiated 165 new members in the Court. On Monday afternoon a reception was held at the home of Mrs. VanPatten and Mrs. Hammond, chief Ranger of the Court, in a few well-chosen words presented Mrs. Moore with a beautiful pearling as a token of their appreciation.

At the Town meeting Monday it was voted to raise one-half the amount of money for township and other purposes as was raised last year. This will cut down the funds to about one half and naturally there can be only about one-half as much money spent for improvements. Quite a lot of kicking has been done because of high taxes during the past six months and now we wonder if the officers will be called a lot of light wads because they cannot spend money to keep up the streets and other township responsibilities. They may even kick because the township hasn't enough money to paint the town hall, and do other things that are important. As the year has been for lower taxes, the criticisms of the tax payers had to be considered.

South Side.

Miss Beatrice Dishaw is spending her vacation with relatives and friends at Frederic and Otsego Lake.

Frank Jennings returned Tuesday morning from a two weeks visit with relatives in Gratiot county.

Eben LaGros is slowly recovering from sores received some time ago at the DuPont plant.

There are a few cases of measles on our side of the river at the present writing.

Mrs. Mayhew is visiting in Bay City for a few weeks.

## ISSUES WRESTLING CHALLENGE.

Sim Petersen—Anxious for Match in Grayling.

Sim Petersen of Morely was in the city yesterday and offers a challenge to meet any and all light weight wrestlers for a match to be pulled off here in Grayling. He will wrestle all comers at 200 pounds for the entire door receipts at any date that may be selected, and with the privilege of one side bet. He also offers to wrestle any three men in town and throw all three in one hours time, catches catch can. Mr. Petersen weighs 180 pounds. Any one, interested may address him at Morely, Mich.

## WILL CELEBRATE OPENING OF NEW HOTEL.

Grayling and Bay City Industrial Boards to be Guests April 27 and Local Citizens April 29.

The Grayling Hotel company have arranged for the opening of our new hotel, "Shoppington's Inn" to be held Thursday, April 27th, when the members of the Bay City Board of commerce and the members of the Grayling Board of trade will be invited guests. The Bay City crowd will arrive on a special train at about 1:00 o'clock that day and as guests of the local Board of trade will be shown the industrial part of the city, the Military reservation, new school building, fish hatchery, and many other places of attraction. At about six o'clock there will be a banquet at the Inn, complimentary of the hotel company. There will be toasts and speech-making, music and other entertainment. The outside guests will return sometime during the evening.

On account of the lack of accommodations to entertain more than the Bay City guests and local Board of trade members at the same time, arrangements have been made to entertain the general public of Grayling on the afternoon of Saturday, April 29th, between the hours of two and five o'clock. A buffet luncheon will be served the guests at this time.

## Frederic School Notes.

Supt. Wood has been elected manager of the baseball team and Herman Wilcox, captain.

Some of the teachers went out to the Forbush farm Sunday.

Beatrice Dishaw is home on a visit this week.

English V. are learning the play "Law of Justice" which they expect to put on in April.

Carl Wilcox has returned to school after two weeks' absence on account of his eyes.

The grammar room pupils have been drawing one of the pupils for a model.

Twelve pupils of the intermediate room were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March.

The third graders are reading "The Little Children of New Amsterdam." New dictionaries have arrived for the fourth and fifth grades.

The fourth grade are reading "The Story of Coal."

The third graders made rafta picture frames last week.

There was a good improvement in report cards in the intermediate room last month.

It is expected that the new baseball grounds will be in shape to play this spring.

## Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at H. Petersen's grocery store Monday evening, April 5, 1916.

Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present: Caughdenoy, Cook, Taylor and Jorgenson.

Absent: McCullough and Mills. Minutes of last regular meeting and all special meetings read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. Geo. W. McCullough election board.....\$ 3.00

2. Elmer E. Knight, election board.....3.00

3. A. Taylor, election board.....3.00

4. Louis J. Kraus, election board.....3.00

5. Emil Kraus, election board.....3.00

6. C. C. Febr, registration board.....2.00

7. A. Taylor, registration board.....2.00

8. W. Jorgenson, registration board.....2.00

9. John Leece, registration board.....2.00

10. P. L. Brown, registration board.....2.00

11. A. B. Failing, checking assessment roll.....8.30

12. C. C. Febr, wood for house.....6.50

13. C. C. Febr, fire report 3-7.....66.25

14. J. S. Harrington, cleaning dump.....10.00

15. Salling, Hanson Co., wood.....2.00

16. Glen Smith, legal services.....15.00

17. Grayling Electric Co., February service.....124.25

18. Crawford Avalanche, printing.....19.00

19. Julius Nelson, day ending March 31.....38.56

Respectfully submitted,

W. JORGENSEN, Committee.

A. TAYLOR, Committee.

C. A. CANFIELD, Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Cook that the Finance Committee's report be accepted and orders drawn for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by Cook that the bond of John Larson as administrator for Christopher Hanson estate be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON, Village Clerk.

## Auction Sale.

Ivory R. Gile, of Beaver Creek township, having accepted a position with the State Highway department, will give up farming and will hold an auction sale on his farm about April 17th, at which time he will sell his horses, cattle and farm implements.

Watch for his advertisement in this paper next week.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

## A whisky consumer doesn't improve with age.

Opportunity goes right by the place where the loafers congregate.

Strange that the goosebone never forges sunshine and primroses.

The evolution of a stump speaker is often swiftly advanced from on to up.

Two letters between sorrow and joy—losing your grip and losing your grippe.

At one time Old Adam probably thought he knew it all. Then he got married.

Gold requires concentration not only in the player but in whoever has to listen to him.

Many a good talker has talked himself out of office and been succeeded by a good listener.

With the trenches impregnable, the only thing for the belligerents is to fight it out in the air.

No married man learns how to cuss at home; he merely forgets how to control his cursery there.

Normal men will soon begin to take a wholesome interest in garden seeds, fishing tackle and baseball.

A philosophical mind is one that years for prunes when strawberries are quoted at 50 cents a quart.

Much of the sympathy is misplaced, a good deal of it going to those who are really entitled to a swift kick.

Electrically-heated underwear is the latest thing in the trenches. But what happens when there is a short circuit?

Well known affinities: Pork and beans, liver and bacon, spareribs and kraut, ham and eggs, onions and fresh air.

Don't expect a woman to care anything for you if you never say anything—nice about her taste in buying clothes.

The public is, as a rule, spared the harrowing details of the punishment inflicted on a reckless submarine commander.

Now they say that Venus is inhabited. In that case should the earth wigwag its congratulations or its condolences?

But, then, the territory won by any power in the present war won't be power nearly as much after it is won as it was before.

To be successful the woman physician must be good looking, says a Cornell professor. Isn't a knowledge of medicine necessary?

Scientists have been investigating the dog, but so far they have alleged nothing against him for which he could be held directly to blame.

The recent activities of young hee-esses suggest that you can't raise your boy to play bridge the next best is to train him for a chauffeur.

International diplomacy awaits the happy moment of adjustment when aero raids will be classed as an infringement of the blue sky law.

Fathers who are urged to become more chummy with their sons would probably find it easier if they were not the custodians of the pocketbook.

Dentists justly resent the jokes about the painfulness of their operations. Any person who desires it may have laughing gas while paying the bill.

Leap year brings no special privileges to the married woman who already has her husband trained to jump through a hoop when she snaps her fingers.

If a man so lives that his wife looks upon matrimony as a great institution, he doesn't need to care whom the neighbors select for model husband honors.

Juvenile circles have had their hands distracted long enough from the dyestuff shortage to indulge in a gleeful shudder at the still more acute scarcity of castor oil.

Chivalry may be somewhat decadent in this country, but let a mother with a young baby get in the car and man loogens the bosom of his pants from the seat and swings for the straps.

The swellested head in the world is usually found on the shoulders of a young father; we tolerate him. The swellested heart in the world is usually found in the bosom of a young mother; we adore her.

Much of the country's petroleum is believed to come from Devonian diatoms. May we not expect our enterprising business men to put a few live Devonian diatoms on the market, in view of the gasoline prices?

Great Britain talks of dealing kindly with those who have conscientious scruples against fighting; and if she does some Englishmen will have more conscientious scruples than there were goose-pimples on September Morn that time.

Safe Medicine for Children.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most efficient in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

## OAK WOOD WANTED

We will buy four-foot oak cord wood. For prices and specifications call or write E. J. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Grayling, Mich. 4-6-3

## FAMOUS INN PASSES

Old Three Pigeons, Dear to Shakespeare, Is Closed.

House Was Popular Resort for Poets and Dramatists of Elizabethan Era—Familiar to Readers of Dickens.

London.—One of the last, if not actually the last, of the old Elizabethan inns associated with the name of Shakespeare and his literary contemporaries, passed away with the closing of the famous Three Pigeons at Brentford.

Much of the old-timbered building, including its low-carved and paneled chambers, disappeared years ago, and now comes the order of the Middlesex licensing justices that the ancient hostelry must be closed.

The inn, which was owned by Messrs. Charrington & Co., well-known brewers, has been in occupation up to the last, and although not in bad state of repair and having nothing against its record, it was decided that it now had become unnecessary.

When the place actually was built no one can tell. "It was as old as the hills," said one of the district officials, "but we can give no more definite date than that."

It is curious how popular the house seems to have been with poets and dramatists of the Elizabethan era, seeing that the old town appears to have been always a byword for its "dirt and ill odors." The town is constantly referred to by Thomas Gray, Goldsmith, and other eminent writers of the time, and it is the subject of one of Doctor Johnson's most famous gibes.

And yet, whenever Shakespeare and his friends had nothing better to do, they seem to have turned their foot steps westward to Brentford and there held high revel at the Three Pigeons.

This house was the scene of some of George Peele's "Merry Jests," and Ben Jonson wrote, "We'll fiddle it at the Pigeons."

In Shakespeare's time it was occupied by one John Lowin, one of the tragedians who played at the old Globe theater.

Shakespeare not only refers to the town of Brentford in his plays, but specifically mentions in a sarcastic fashion the proprietors of a neighboring rival house, the Red Lion.

The house also is referred to in Butler's "Hudibras" as the headquarters of highwaymen, and later traditions connect Dick Turpin with it. Up to quite recent times there were mysterious accounts of locked doors found unlocked during the night and speeters at the foot of the beds of casual-sojourners and shadows at the windows of nights.

In more modern times Brentford and the Three Pigeons are familiar to readers of Dickens. It was through Brentford that little Oliver Twist was made to tramp by Bill Sikes on his way to the burglary at Shepperton, and the inn itself is mentioned in "Our Mutual Friend."

MRS. CHARLES A. HOLDER

Mr. Charles A. Holder is the wife of the newly-appointed trade adviser to the state department. She is a new and charming addition to Washington social circles. Doctor Holder is one of the ablest members of the consular service and succeeded Robert F. Rose.

Prize Corn Raised.

Montgomery, Mo.—One bushel of corn, containing 70 ears of Red's yellow dent, sold for \$125 at the Carrollton seed corn auction. It was the prize bushel and was raised in Cooper county. The highest price paid by regular farmers was \$25 for 30 ears raised in Carroll county.

To Hat Tipplers.

Cleveland, O.—Do you know that when you tip your hat you are inviting death? Deadly germs lurk in the air, waiting a chance to pounce on the exposed head of the gallant hat tipper, says Health Commissioner Ford of Cleveland.

F. S. HAYNE

Piano Tuning

## Ladies--

Now is the time to order

Easter  
Tailor-Made

Suits (\$15.00 UP)

Coats (\$10.00 UP)

Skirts (\$5.50 UP)

Come and select your own style—the one that suits YOU. You can be exclusively attired in your choice of more than 50 new spring models made in any one of our 250 different materials, and our guarantee of perfect fit and absolute satisfaction is backed by

The Ideal Ladies' Tailoring Co.  
of Chicago

We have the exclusive selling rights of this famous line of Made-to-Measure Clothes for women and we offer you an individual tailoring service of the highest quality.

We sell you not only Clothes—but also Satisfaction

Orders placed on or before April 8, will positively be delivered to you in time for Easter.

Salling, Hanson Co.

The Pioneer Store

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WORK HORSES—A number of good work horses for sale. Inquire of Nick Long, Frederic, Mich. 4-6-2

FOR SALE—Good work horse, weight 1100. Will work single or double, nine years old. Phone 261, Frank Freeland. 4-6-11

FOR SALE—A Harrison wagon, in good order. Also a disc harrow. Inquire of Jens Peter Jensen. 4-6-3

WANT AD—Position by young lady to work and go to school. Henrietta Stephan. 4-6-2

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Call Munroe Smith, New Russell Hotel.

LOST—Overcoat. It had velvet pockets and chain hanger was broken. Pair of heavy canvas gloves in pocket. Finder please notify Gust Engle, Sigbee or notify Avalanche office.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—from my prize-winning Barred Plymouth Rocks. Come in and look them over and book your order. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting.

LOST—A yellow Angora cat. Reward offered for its return. Mabel Brazeel.

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER—Nice Spring broilers. Order on Friday for Sunday dinner. Mrs. W. F. Brink.

WANTED—Cocker Spaniel puppy. Phone or leave word at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Clean cotton wiping rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Avalanche office.

Junk Wanted.  
Pick up your rags and rubbers, dry bones, copper and brass, and I will call on you in a few days and pay you cash for all you have on hand. No R. R. or Mitt Co.'s brass bought under any condition. W. J. Graham, The Rag Man, Grayling, Mich. 3-30-4

"TIZ" FIXES ACHING, SWOLLEN, SORE FEET

How "Tiz" does comfort tired, burning, calloused feet and corns.

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet.

Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any drugist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains, which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

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Our Modern, Well Organized and Carefully Stocked Prescription Department.

Physicians, nurses and patrons favorably comment on our careful work and prompt deliveries.



We handle the celebrated

Gilbert and Liggett & Johnson Line of Candies

Guaranteed Pure and Fresh.

A. M. LEWIS, YOUR DRUGGIST

## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Ladies call at Frank's and see the new spring coats.

Harold Rasmussen was in Saginaw the fore part of the week.

Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35c. The Royal Cafe.

Frank Dreese is in Cleveland and other places buying spring merchandise.

Mrs. Thompson of Atlanta was in Grayling on business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Fred Brown has been visiting relatives and friends at Gaylord the past week.

The Mercy hospital aid will meet with Mrs. T. W. Hanson Thursday afternoon April 13th.

Wall paper and paint from factory to you. Get our prices before buying.

Sorenson Bros.

The M. E. Ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. F. Shaw Friday afternoon April 7th at 2:30 o'clock.

A freak lamb was born at the Chas. Corwin farm near Pere Cheney last week. It had two heads and only lived a short time.

Fred Hanson, who has spent a short time in Port Huron, returned Saturday accompanied by an uncle of his wife, who will make his future home in this city.

The young men, who are attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, are expected home the latter part of the week to spend their spring vacation at their homes here.

Miss Louise Trevigno returned to her school work in Saginaw after having spent the week visiting friends in Grayling. She was accompanied by Miss Lucile Campbell.

Miss Margarette Bauman was hostess at a dinner party in honor of Miss Lillian Bates Tuesday evening. It was a most charming affair and much enjoyed by the young ladies present.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Hanson entertained with the rehearsal dinner for Miss Lillian Bates and Leonard Burrill whose wedding will take place on Thursday evening.

John Walstrom had a fine catch of pike at Portage lake Sunday, among the lot being one that weighed 15 pounds and one that weighed 25 pounds. These were caught on a hook and line thru the ice.

Rev. Peter Rasmussen of the Ashland high school, Grant, Mich., was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede on Sunday. While in the city he delivered two very interesting lectures at Danebod hall to the Danish congregation, one Friday evening and one Sunday.

Read the want ads in the Avalanche.

A new line of men's rain coats just received at Frank's.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson spent the latter part of last week in Bay City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Killarney last Monday, a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Lucile went to Bay City Tuesday morning.

Waldemar Olson is home from Detroit visiting his parents and friends.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes last Friday, March 31st, at Mercy hospital.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some fire insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

The ninth annual Masonic ball will be held at the School gymnasium, Wednesday evening, April 26th.

Don't miss the Danish supper to be held at the Danebod hall, next Thursday, April 13th. Adults 25, children 15.

We are introducing two new coffees this week. See our advertisement on this page of the Avalanche. H. Peterson.

During this epidemic of measles in Grayling, everybody should do all within their power to prevent its further spread.

Two Pancake flour that we introduced in our advertisement is taking like wild fire. This is something new. Try a package. H. Peterson.

Mrs. Chas. Tromble returned home last Friday after having spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Bradley of Detroit.

The Tom Thumb Wedding or the Marriage of the Midgrits, will be given by the primary children of our schools, on Tuesday April 23.

School closed last Friday for a week's Spring vacation. Several of the teachers are enjoying themselves at their homes, out of the city.

Mrs. Frank Froese returned home Friday night from Pontiac, where she had spent the previous two weeks on business and visiting relatives.

Twin sons were born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palling, who reside near Simpson's lake. One little fellow only lived but a few days.

Miss Marion Salling gave a linen shower for Miss Lillian Bates Saturday afternoon. It was a very pretty affair and Miss Bates received many fine articles in linen.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter Elizabeth of Detroit, the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. Sniveley of Roscommon arrived Monday to spend several days visiting at the G. W. Hyle home.

Congressman Geo. A. Lund of Bay City, arrived in the city early yesterday morning to shake hands with some of his friends and incidentally inquire into the political situation of Crawford county. He stated that he had come from Washington to attend the Big Republican banquet at Bay City and expects to return again this week.

Earl Hewitt is visiting relatives and friends in Bay City.

Schram is a new clerk at the DeWaele & Son grocery.

Easter cards now on display—a nice selection. Sorenson Bros., 3-23-14.

Let's beat the State Fire marshal by cleaning up before he orders us to.

Fred Narvin of Sigma, and daughter were in the city a few days this week.

A baby son was born to Mrs. Walter Hanson, Tuesday morning of this week.

Shoes, shoes, shoes. The place to buy ladies', men's and children's shoes is at Frank's.

Your eyes are too valuable to neglect. Get proper treatment at Hathaway's as others have done.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Atwood Whitaker entertained the former's parents, of West branch, first of the week.

Carlton Meistrup returned last evening from Bay City, after spending a part of his vacation, visiting friends.

Now is the time to begin buying that watch at Hathaway's. A small payment down and easy payments each week until paid for.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney have moved their household goods from Gladwin and are moving into the Thos. Shaw residence.

Mrs. P. G. Zalsman and daughter, Esie, left Monday for Detroit to spend the week. Mr. Zalsman will join them today and all will return home Saturday.

Wm. Delaine and family are moving to their farm near Gladwin. Mr. Delaine has been a valued employee for the Salling, Hanson company for several years past.

There will be a quarterly meeting of the Danish congregation at Danebod hall next Sunday afternoon. All members are requested to be present as this will be an interesting meeting.

This evening at the Methodist church will occur the marriage of Miss Lillian Bates and Mr. Leonard Burrill. We will give a detailed account of the wedding in our next issue.

Mrs. J. Thompson and sons, Wayne and Grant left last Friday for Detroit to spend several days visiting friends. The former continued on to Pennsylvania to visit her old home before returning here.

The Danish Aid Society will hold their annual supper at Danebod hall next Thursday, April 13th, commencing at 5:00 o'clock. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

There will be a special meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade at Sorenson Bros. Furniture store Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. There will be business of special importance and every member in good standing is urged to be present.

Supt. P. G. Zalsman of the Fish hatchery has been busy distributing trout fry this week. 100,000 were delivered to Supt. M. C. Coyle, of the Michigan Central, to be planted in the head waters of the Anishab and Tigris rivers. 30,000 were planted near Lapeer and Oxford.

The general public is cordially invited to inspect the new hotel, "Shoppington Inn," on Saturday afternoon, April 29th, from two to five o'clock. A buffet luncheon will be served gratis.

GRAYLING HOTEL CO., Per T. W. Hanson, Sec'y.

But little interest was manifest in the primary preference choice of presidents, at the election Monday and but few of those at the poles voted. Out of 20 Republicans voting Wm. Alden Smith had 15 votes and Henry Ford five. Frederic gave Smith 14 and Ford 24. The complete returns from all the townships in the county combined gave Smith 67 and Ford 104.

Miss Florence Countryman arrived last Friday from Boyne City, and spent several days here visiting her parents, who are in the city on account of Mr. Countryman's health.

Miss Countryman left Tuesday for Big Rapids to spend the remainder of her Spring vacation. She is a teacher of penmanship and drawing in the schools of Boyne City, and has been re-engaged to teach for another year with an increase in salary.

The Eastern Star members specially enjoyed their meeting last Thursday evening, when a banquet was served by the gentlemen members of the order. Mr. and Mrs. George Willis were initiated into the order that evening. Also Mrs. Moore, a past worthy grand matron, of Bay City was present and gave a very inspiring and interesting talk. The social part of the evening was especially pleasant and the ladies all said that they "thoroughly enjoyed the men's banquet." C. C. Fink had charge of the banquet, so of course it was good.

We announced last week that Floyd Taylor had gone to Saginaw to enlist in the U. S. navy. He returned Sunday and stated that he had been accepted and sent to Columbus, Ohio for final examination and tests. The inspectors, he says, rejected him on account of one eye being slightly weaker than the other. Mr. Taylor was sorely disappointed as he had hoped to enter the service. He will try and get into some other branch of the service. Will Laurent also intends to enlist. He will try for the U. S. Marines. Recruiting stations are open in many cities throughout the state, the most convenient one for Grayling being at Saginaw. The government is asking for for enlistments and those wishing to enter the army or navy may make application to the Recruiting station at Saginaw.

# Your New Easter Clothes Are Here

These are our OPENING DAYS and we invite you to visit our store and see the assortments of new Spring goods

## Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats

The newest models in Cloth and Silk Coats. Also some excellent styles in Sport Coats.

\$8.00 to \$25.00

## New Spring Skirts and Waists

A large variety of stylish garments for your selection



Get your boy a new suit for Easter. A great, big line to select from and at very low prices.

Spring Caps for boys—new 50c

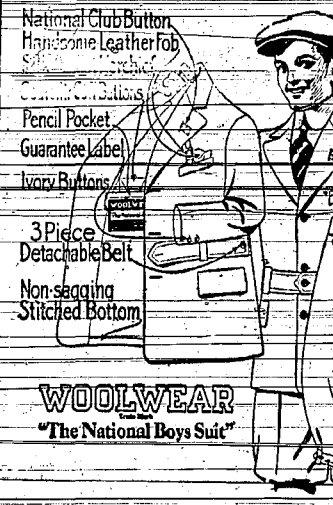
Get your boy and girl a pair of all leather "STAR BRAND" SHOES. Styles and prices are guaranteed.

## Some New Spring Dresses

in Taffetas and Poplins that are very pretty.

\$8.00 to \$15.00

New Spring Dresses for children. Pretty white models for Easter and gingham and percale dresses for school wear.



WOOLWEAR "The National Boys Suit"

## Ladies' Millinery

We are showing an extensive line of trimmed hats for spring wear. Styles and prices will more than please you.



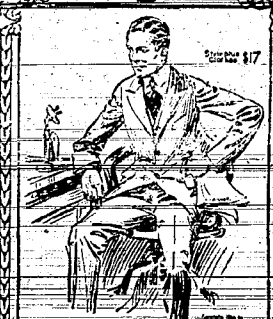
## Kayser Gloves

We are exclusive agents for this celebrated line. New styles.

50c and \$1.00

## Our Dress Goods

and Wash Goods dept. is full of new Spring materials. We invite you to look at the new Silks, Poplins, Gaberdines, Serges, also the new Voiles, Marquisettes, Gingham, Percales and White Materials.



## Style, Quality and Economy

You know what you are doing when you buy

## Styleplus \$17 Clothes

Fabrics are guaranteed grades of all wool. Professional style artists design the models. \$17 every season.

Other styles

\$8.00 to \$18.00

# Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store."

Splendid building lots for sale on Michigan avenue. Inquire of E. S. Streeter.

The high waters of last week nearly flooded the dams at the Fish hatchery, however no damage was done. About one inch more raise would have made a lake of the flats and allowed thousands of trout to escape.

Roscommon county voted on local option Monday and is carried by the drys by over 100 votes. The county has been dry for the past two years. The proposition to bond the county for \$75,000 to build good roads also carried by over 200.

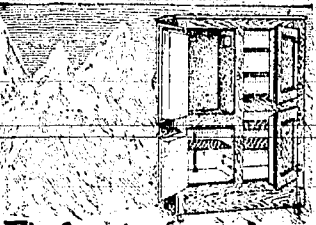
Sorenson Bros. Furniture store is issuing this week some nicely printed circulars advertising "factory shipments" of dining chairs and rockers. They contain about twenty designs, all nicely illustrated and with full descriptions. The prices seem exceptionally low and the assortment should meet the demands of all purchasers. Back of the goods stands this reliable firm's strong guarantee.

Our readers have probably noticed, during the last week, accounts of the standing of the Steamship Chivo Marn March 31st on the Lima Islands, thirty miles south of Hong Kong, China. Among the passengers were Mrs. M. D. Olds of Cheboygan, and her three daughters, who with a large party of tourists left San Francisco, March 2nd to tour China. Mrs. Olds will be remembered by many of our citizens of 25 or 30 years ago, as Miss Ora Williams, who made her home, when here at the "Palmer House" and gave lessons in Art's work, to a number of our young ladies. No loss of life has been reported.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Phone 572, Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

The annual State tax sales for Crawford county appear in supplement form in this issue of the Avalanche.

Misses Helen Collier of Flint, and sister, Roberta of Gaylord visited their mother, Mrs. Collier at Mercy hospital over Sunday. The latter, who is postmistress of the Grayling Post Office, underwent an operation Tuesday and is getting along nicely. While in the city the young ladies were guests at the home of Mrs. H. Hanson.



## Find out about the GLACIER before you spend your refrigerator money

Call for the wonderful free Glacier Book—a Nature-story of the frozen North and greatest presentation of refrigerator facts ever written. Learn why the Glacier Refrigerator keeps food cold, clean, sanitary. Why the solid one-piece white porcelain lining, and ten walls keep out heat and keep in cold. See how easily cleaned. Approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. Many styles and sizes. GET THE BOOK The Glacier Book tells how to protect health by storing food in circulating fresh air. Get it BEFORE you spend that refrigerator money. The Glacier Book tells you why the Glacier is YOUR kind of a refrigerator—full of hard-fisted truth—call today. It will PAY you WELL.

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## We Carry Everything in the Grocery Line

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If you trade with us once you will come again

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U. S. Troops Still Searching

## "Mexico For Villa"

And H. Petersen has been searching the country for the best coffee grown and at last it has been found. We have two new ones that have been put on the market after years of study and careful selection.

YUBAN Is being enjoyed for its distinctive character, its fine flavor and rich aromatic fragrance. To introduce it 38c Lb.

ROYAL GEM Is selected from choice re-cleaned stock, roasted and blended by experts and then steel-cut in order that the very best result may be obtained. A winner 35c Lb.

H. PETERSEN, The store that gives Quality, Service & Price



# THE LONE WOLF

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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## CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

"Poor devil!" Wertheimer said gently. "That was a sickening business. I admit. But who told you—"

"Never mind. It's true, isn't it?" "Yes," the Englishman admitted gravely. "It's true. It lies at Bannan's door, when all's said. Perhaps you won't believe me, but it's a fact I didn't know positively who was responsible till tonight."

"You don't really expect me to believe that? You were pretty thick with that gang."

"Ah, but on probation only! When they voted Roddy out I wasn't consulted. They kept me in the dark mostly—I flatter myself—because they knew I drew the line at murder. If I had known this you won't believe, of course—Roddy'd be alive today."

"I'd like to believe you," Lanyard admitted. "But when you ask me to sign articles with that vicious assassin—"

"You can't play our game with clean hands," Lanyard retorted.

Lanyard found no answer to that.

"If you've said all you wished to, he suggested, rising, "I can assure you my answer is final—and go about your business."

"What's your hurry? Sit down. There's more to say—much more."

"As for instance—"

"I had a fancy you might like to put a question or two."

Lanyard shook his head; it was plain to him that Wertheimer designed to draw him out through his interest in Lucy Shannon.

"I haven't the slightest curiosity concerning any of your affairs," he observed.

"But you should have; I could tell you a great many interesting things that intimately affect your affairs, if I liked. You must understand that I shall hold the balance of power here from now on."

"Congratulations!" Lanyard laughed derisively.

"No joke, my dear chap. I've been promoted over the heads of your friends, De Morbhan and Popinot, and shall henceforth be—as they say in America—the whole works."

"By what warrant?"

"The illustrious Bannan. I've been appointed his lieutenant—vice Gregg, deposed for bungling."

"Do you mean to tell me Bannan controls De Morbhan and Popinot?"

The Englishman smiled indulgently. "If you didn't know it, my command is in chief of our allied forces, the presiding genius of the International Underworld, unlimited."

"Bosh!" cried Lanyard contemptuously. "Why talk to me as if I were a child, to be frightened by any such bogey tale as that?"

"Take it or leave it, my friend. The fact remains, if you don't—I confess I didn't till tonight, but I've learned some things that have opened my eyes. You see, we had a table in a quiet corner at the Cafe de la Paix, and since the old man's sailing for home before long, it was naturally time for him to unbosom himself rather thoroughly to the one he trusted to act for him in London and Paris."

"Never suspected your power before he began to talk."

Lanyard, watching the man closely, would have sworn he had never seen one more sober. He was indescribably perplexed by this ostensible candor—mystified and mistrustful.

"And then there's this to be considered, from your side. Wertheimer resumed with the most businesslike manner. "You can work with us without being obliged to deal in any way with the old man or De Morbhan or Popinot; you need never speak to either of them. Bannan will never cross the Atlantic again, and you can do pretty much as you like; within reason—subject to my approval, that is."

"One of us is mad," Lanyard commented profoundly.

"One of us is blind to his best interests," Wertheimer amended with entire good humor.

"Perhaps. But it goes at least, I'm not interested—never did care for fairy tales."

"Don't go yet. There is still much to be said on both sides of our argument."

"Has there been one?"

"Besides, I promised you news from Antwerp."

"To be sure," Lanyard said, and paused—his curiosity at length engaged.

Wertheimer delved into the breast-pocket of his dress coat and produced a blue telegraph form, handing it to the adventurer.

"Of even date, from Antwerp, it reads: 'Underworld, Paris. Gregg arrested today; boarding steamer for America, after desperate struggle. Killed himself immediately afterward. Poison. No confession.—Q. 2.'

"Underworld?" Lanyard queried blankly.

"Our telegraphic address, of course. 'Q. 2' is our chief factor in Antwerp."

"So they got Gregg?"

"Stupid! I!" Wertheimer observed. "I've no sympathy to waste on him. The whole affair was a blunder."

"But you got Gregg out and burned Troyon?"

"Still our friends at the prefecture weren't satisfied. Something—must have roused their suspicions."

"You don't know what?"

"There must have been a leak somewhere—"

"If so, it would certainly have led the police to me, after all the pains you were at to saddle me with the crime. There's something odder than mere treachery in this, Mr. Wertheimer."

"Perhaps you're right," said the other thoughtfully.

"And it doesn't speak well for the discipline of your precious organization—granting, for the sake of argument, the possibility of such nonsense."

"Well, well, have your own way about that. I don't insist, so long as you're agreeable to join forces with me."

"Oh, it's with you alone now—is it? Not with that insane bogey, the International Underworld, Unlimited?"

Cheerfully the Englishman assented, nodding. "With me alone, I offer you a clear field. Go where you like, do what you will—I wouldn't have the frontiers to attempt to guide or influence you."

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Wertheimer lounged back in his chair and laughed quietly. "Need you ask? Must I recall to you the foundations of my prosperity? You had the name of it glib enough on your tongue that night in the Rue Chapal. When you've done your work you'll come to me and split the proceeds fairly—and as long as you do that, never a syllable will pass my lips!"

"Blackmail!"

"Oh, if you insist! Odd, how displeasing I find that word!"

Abruptly the adventurer got to his feet. "By God!" he cried, "I'd better get out of this before I do you an injury."

The door slammed behind him on a room ringing with Wertheimer's unaffected laughter.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

### War.

Lanyard, weary with futile cruising, and being in the neighborhood of the Madeleine, sought, the cab-rank there and moodily took his place at its end, silencing the motor and relaxing into morose reflection so profound that nothing about him claimed place in his consciousness.

"This is it," he murmured, "a brace of things were able to slouch down the rank, scrutinizing it covertly, but in detail, pause opposite Lanyard's car under pretext of lighting cigarettes, identify him to their satisfaction, and take themselves hastily off—all without his knowledge."

And not until they had quite disappeared did the driver of the cab ahead dare warn him.

Lounging back carelessly, the latter looked the adventurer over furtively.

"It is, then," he inquired civilly, when Lanyard at length glanced around, annoyed by subconsciousness of the other's stare, "that you are in the bad books of that good General Popinot, my friend?"

"Oh—what's that you say?" Lanyard exclaimed, knowing "a countenance of blank misapprehension."

"The man named wisely."

"He who is at odds with Popinot," he observed, "does well to sleep in public. You did not see those two who passed just now and took your number—rats of Montmartre, if I know my Paris? You were dreaming, my friend, and it is my impression that only the presence of those two flies over the way prevented your immediate assassination. If I were you, I should go away very quickly, and never stop till I had put stout walls between myself and Popinot."

A chill of apprehension sent a shiver stealing down Lanyard's spine.

"You're sure?"

"But of a certainty, my old one!"

"A thousand thanks."

Jumping down, the adventurer cranked the motor, sprang back to his seat, and was off like a hunted hare.

And when, more than an hour later, he brought his panting car to a pause in a quiet and empty back street of the Auteuil quarter, after a course that had involved the better part of Paris, it was with the conviction that he had beyond question shaken off pursuit—and there, in fact, began any attempt to follow him.

He took advantage of that secluded spot to substitute false numbers for those he was licensed to display, then, at more sedate pace, followed the line of the fortifications northward as far as La Muette, where, branching off to the right, he made a circuit of two sides of the private park enclosing the home of Mme. Omber.

But the mansion showed no lights and there was nothing in the aspect of the lodge and carriage entrance to lead him to believe that the chateaux had as yet returned to Paris.

Now the night was still young, but Lanyard had his cab to dispose of and not a few other essential details to arrange before he could take definite steps toward the reincarnation of the Lone Wolf.

Picking a most circuitous route across the river—the Pont Mirabeau to the all-night telegraphic bureau in the Rue de Grenelle, he dispatched a cryptic message to the minister of war, then with the same pains to avoid notice made back toward the Rue de la Chapelle.

But it wasn't possible to retrace the Seine covertly—in effect, at least—without returning the way he had come—a long detour that irked his impatient spirit to contemplate.

Unwisely he elected to cross by way of the Pont des Invalides—how unwisely was borne in upon him almost as soon as he was turned from the brilliant Quai de la Conference into the darkling Rue Francois Premier; he had run scarcely twenty yards from the corner when, with a rush, his motor purring like some great tiger-cat, a powerful touring car swept up from behind, drew abreast, but instead of passing, checked speed until its pace was even with his own.

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Beaver Creek township, with a Republican and citizens ticket in the field, distributed their choice between the two parties. Frank E. Love, citizens ticket candidate, run way ahead of his ticket and had a majority over John R. Skingley of 25.

Thru the courtesy of Clerk A. W. Lindahl we are enabled to furnish a tabulated report of the votes cast:

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John R. Skingley, r.....18  
Frank E. Love, c.....25

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John A. Love, r.....35-9  
Arthur E. Parker, c.....24

**Treasurer—**  
Adelbert W. West, r.....27  
Hans Christensen, c.....33-5

**Highway Commissioner—**  
Geo. R. Annis, r.....28  
Charles Sholtis, c.....32-4

**Justice of Peace—**  
Homer G. Benedict, r.....29-1  
Andrew Montenson, c.....28

**Board of Review—**  
Wm. Milliken, r.....20  
Alonso Kile, c.....31-6

**Overseer of Highways, No. 1—**  
Ralph Hanna, r.....32-6  
John Moon, c.....26

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John A. Love, r.....31-5  
Wm. Kile, c.....26

**Constables—**  
I. R. Gile, r.....30  
Lawrence Moon, c.....28

**—**  
Alex Skingley, r.....30-3  
Jud Strong, c.....27

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Chas. Burr, r.....23  
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**Dry and Wet Vote.**  
Baraga, W. Wet. 75  
Claire, W. Dry. 310  
Delta, W. Wet. 1,038  
Ingham, D. Dry. 2,415  
Isosco, W. Wet. 60  
Jackson, W. Wet. 479  
Lake, W. Wet. 90  
Manistee, W. Wet. 273  
Mecosta, D. Dry. 272  
Ogemaw, W. Wet. 1,125  
Roscommon, D. Dry. 100  
Schoblar, W. Wet. 55  
Wexford, D. Dry. 564

**\*Incomplete.**  
Letters after counties indicate status before Monday's election.

**Insomnia**  
Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. That is, right supper, with little if any meat, and no milk, also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

**Lovells.**  
Edith Schreves of Grayling is spending her vacation at her grandparents'.

A nephew moved back to the farm Sunday after spending the winter months in town.

Claude Smith, wife and Mrs. Bittrope to West Branch by auto the latter part of last week.

W. E. Husted returned to his home in West Branch Monday accompanied by his daughter Mrs. F. E. Douglas and children who will remain for a few days to visit relatives there.

R. S. Houghton of Grayling was a Lovells caller Saturday.

Dr. McKinnon and wife of Lovells were in town Tuesday. The former being called to attend Fred Rase and family who are very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wakely and Mr. Wakely's mother and sister all of Sigbee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hanna.

Mrs. T. Masters returned to her home in West Branch after spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. E. H. Parker and family.

J. Vance shipped a can of cream to The Saginaw Creamery March 29th. This is the first shipment of the kind made from Lovells. Mr. Vance was much pleased with his check and states there is good money in sending the cream to the creamery.

Charles Miller and mother returned home Tuesday from Grayling.

The school attendance is very low due to the epidemic of the measles.

Percy Budd and family are enjoying a visit with Mr. Budd's mother, whose home is in the upper peninsula.

A shingling bee was given J. McCormick by a dozen of his friends as

lasting him in shingling his cottage located on the farm he recently purchased from T. F. Morris.

J. J. Spencer is busy decorating the rooms of the club house and getting them in readiness for the coming season.

Joan Kennedy entertained a number of her girl friends Saturday afternoon at luncheon in honor of her 6th birthday.

Mrs. Caid was a Lewiston caller Saturday.

**MAT KINNEY NOW BOOSTS**  
Decatur Man Tells Friends All About His Relief From Stomach Ills.

Mat Kinney, of Decatur, Michigan, a widely known farmer of that section, takes pleasure these days in telling his friends how use of Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," has given him relief from stomach trouble. A few days ago he made the following statement:

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Tanlac may be obtained here at the store of A. M. Lewis.

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"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury**  
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only cure for Catarrh of the Head and Throat. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75 cents per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Roffe's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

A desirable lot for a dwelling in Brink's addition.  
40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

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## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by William H. Hanson, of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan to Thorwald W. Hanson of the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, dated the 8th day of December, 1913, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 117 to 120 thereof; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred One Dollars and Thirty-seven cents and also the legal charges of sale and the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which said mortgage premises are situated) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots three and four of Block Twenty-five of Roffe's addition to the village of Grayling, Michigan, as shown on the plat of said block in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, January 31st, 1916.  
THORWALD W. HANSON, Mortgagee.  
GLEN SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business address, Grayling, Michigan. 2-3-13

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O. P. SCHUMANN.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April 1916.

O. PALMER, Notary Public.  
(My commission expires March 12, 1919.)

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 31st day of March A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Hanson, deceased.

Marie Hanson, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Peter Madison or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock a. m., in said probate office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks preceding said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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